

A collage of 20 small images illustrating various aspects of civil engineering. The images include: a bridge under construction with cranes; a highway with a car; a large concrete dam; a bridge at night with lights reflecting in water; a construction site with a crane; a road winding through a valley; a bridge with a car; a construction site with a crane; a road with a car; a bridge with a car; a construction site with a crane; a road with a car; a bridge with a car; a construction site with a crane; a road with a car; a bridge with a car; a construction site with a crane; a road with a car; a bridge with a car; a construction site with a crane.

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Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
California Transportation Commission
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCIES
DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Date: June 30, 2003

From: 
JIM NICHOLAS
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Subject: Statutes Related to Programming and Funding of Transportation Projects

The California Department of Transportation (Department) has updated the *Statutes Related to Programming and Funding of Transportation Projects*, commonly referred to as "the blue book." The enclosed update supersedes the April 2002 edition and includes changes in statute that became effective January 1, 2003. A summary of updates by both Code section and Bill number are provided as appendices.

The updated blue book is available on the internet at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/reports.htm>.

The Department appreciates the valuable suggestions and technical assistance provided by David Brewer, Deputy Director for Highways and Programming, California Transportation Commission in accomplishing this update.

Cathy Gomes of my staff is available to discuss any questions or comments you may have related to the updated blue book. You can contact Ms. Gomes at (916) 654-3271 or via email at Cathy_Gomes@dot.ca.gov.

Enclosure

c: DBrewer
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PREFACE

STATUTES BOOK

This book is a collection of statutes related to programming and funding of transportation projects. It is an auxiliary tool that is meant to provide easy access to current, relevant statutes. The 2003 edition of the Statutes Book incorporates all relevant legislation passed and signed into law up to January 1, 2003. All bills, with the exception of bills that are urgency statutes, become effective January 1st of the year following the end of the session. All bills passed in the 2002 legislative session become effective January 1, 2003. Bills that are urgency statutes become effective immediately upon signing into law by the Governor.

At the end of certain sections of the book, you will find a row of asterisks. These asterisks indicate there is additional legislation in this chapter, however, it was omitted as it did not pertain to programming or funding.

CALIFORNIA CODES

California Law consists of 29 codes which cover the State Constitution and the California Statutes. As defined, California Statutes are bills that have been chaptered by the Secretary of State after the bill has passed through the Assembly and Senate and subsequently signed by the Governor, or becomes law without the Governor's signature.

INTERNET ACCESS

The Programming Statutes Book is accessible on the internet at the following address:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprog/reports.htm>

The Legislative Counsel of California is required by law to maintain the World Wide Web (www) site where the complete California Codes are located. The address is:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html>

COMMENTS

Any comments or further information regarding the "Statutes Related to Programming and Funding of Transportation Projects" should be directed to Cathy Gomes, Division of Transportation Programming, at (916) 654-3271 or Calnet 8-464-3271.